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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For: **Method and system for computing digital certificate trust paths using transitive closures**

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Enclosed are also:

- 41 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- 18 Pages of Claims
- 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
- Our return postcard

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$740)
Total Claims	36	-20 =	16 X \$ 18 =	\$288
Independent Claims	12	-3 =	9 X \$ 84 =	\$756
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$280 =	\$0
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